



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Board of Veterans' Appeals
Washington DC 20420

In Reply Refer To: 19-04800-F

March 7, 2019

Mr. Jasper Craven
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Via Email 70074-25811373@requests.muckrock.com

Dear Mr. Craven

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) information request dated February 27, 2019, which was received in my office on the same date. Your request sought the all emails between Dr. Michael Fallon (Michael.fallon@va.gov) , Gabrielle Saunders (Gabrielle.saunders@va.gov) , Stephanie McGovern (Stephanie.mcgovern@va.gov) , Jake Leinenkugel and all officials in VA leadership (<https://www.va.gov/opa/bios/>) concerning service dogs for PTSD between Jan. 1, 2017 and present day.

You indicated that the keywords include: "ptsd" "dog" "canine" "study" "results" "evidence" and "price".

I am in the process of researching your request and a complete response will be made as soon as possible. Your request has been assigned ticket number 19-4800-F. You may contact me at 202-382-3377 to learn the status of your request. If you do contact me, I will only be able to provide you with the date that I received your FOIA request and, the estimated date that I expect to finish processing your request.

Sincerely,

Ryan McDonald

for Margaret L. Peak
FOIA/Privacy Officer